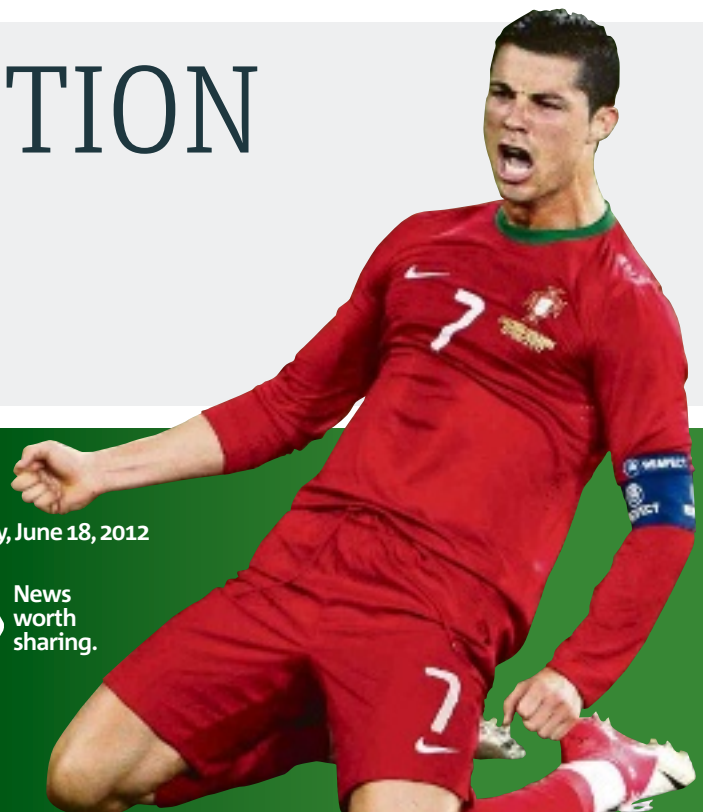




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Crash-landing at Rockcliffe

Strong winds. Plane was upside down when paramedics arrived

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A 1939 Waco biplane crash-landed and flipped over on a runway at the Rockcliffe Airport Sunday at 12:38 p.m., sending two people to hospital.

Paramedics assessed the pilot and the plane's two passengers on the runway.

All three were in stable condition.

"The plane was upside down upon arrival," said paramedic superintendent Jean Hamel.

A 64-year-old man suffered spinal injuries, and a 66-year-old woman suffered

an arm injury, said Hamel. Both were taken to hospital.

The 53-year-old male pilot was assessed but did not require treatment, he said.

Paramedics were advised that the crash-landing might have been related to strong winds, said super-

intendent of operations Andre Gignac.

The plane, operated by Central Aviation Inc., was on a sightseeing tour, said company spokesperson John Cummings.

"I'm doing an investigation," he said. "We will be

doing an in-depth one as a company (on) what we can do in the future to prevent this."



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Firefighters contain a fuel spill, hosing down a plane that crash-landed at the Rockcliffe Airport on Sunday. SAMANTHA EVERTS/FOR METRO



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Cheap Trick hires lawyer for stage-collapse lawsuit

Taking action. The band will not perform in Laval or Quebec City while on tour with Aerosmith, as the stages will be built by the same provider as a stage that collapsed at Bluesfest last July

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The band Cheap Trick is consulting a lawyer over the collapse of the stage they were to perform on at last year's Bluesfest, according to manager David Frey.

Frey and the band members have been outspoken about the collapse since the MBNA stage came down in a storm last July.

Reached by phone Sun-

day, Frey said that he now can't discuss the stage collapse at Bluesfest or his thoughts on the collapse that killed one person Saturday at Downsview Park in Toronto, on advice from the band's lawyer.

The band is in consultation with a lawyer at Gowlings but has not yet filed suit, said Frey.

Cheap Trick is currently on tour with Aerosmith, but won't be joining Steven Tyler and the band for the shows in Laval and Quebec City on stages built by Méga Stage, the company that built the stage that collapsed at Bluesfest.

The band is keeping a vow they made last summer:

"The band will not, as a matter of principle, but more importantly, as a matter of safety, appear on a (Méga Stage) stage in the future," the band wrote on its website.

MORE ON THE STAGE COLLAPSE
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Police, security and Bluesfest personnel rush onto the wreckage of the main stage at the Ottawa Bluesfest last July. The main stage collapsed during a severe thunderstorm that sent thousands of people running for cover.

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Cancer patient rallies up the runners



Greg Hebert and his wife, Lauren, pose for a photo at the Alterna Ultimate Run for Men's Cancers on Sunday. JESSICA SMITH/METRO

Despite his recent chemo and radiation treatments, Greg Hebert was having "a pretty good day" on Sunday.

The 1,825 participants in the Alterna Ultimate Run for Men's Cancers raised \$526,489 — including about \$100,000 raised by Hebert's team, Team Greggybear.

"Physically, I'm not feeling very good — I've just finished a double round of chemo and radiation — but, mentally, I'm stronger than ever," he said, while sitting next to his wife Lauren watching the sweaty crowds of runners at Carleton University's Anniversary Park.

"I think it's a pretty stag-

gering demonstration about what people can do when they put their minds together," he said.

Hebert often speaks publicly about his terminal cancer, synovial sarcoma of the head and neck. He encourages people to participate in the Alterna run and fund raise for the Ottawa Regional Cancer Foundation and sarcoma research.

"If I can use my story to help get other people involved then I've taken something negative and turned it into something positive," he said. "The fact of the matter is the kind of cancer I have is not treatable. That's one

of the reasons I want to be here — because maybe some of the treatments or research that's funded by this will help others like me at some point in the future."

In 2010 the run raised \$354,672, but attendance and donations have shot up in the past two years.

Hebert's wife Lauren credits him for the change.

"I think this event wouldn't be nearly as successful — he's going to hate me for saying this — without Greg," she said. "Greg has totally rallied the troops in a way that no one else has been able to do."

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On the web

Rodney King found dead

Rodney King, the black motorist whose 1991 videotaped beating by Los Angeles police officers was the touchstone for one of the most destructive race riots in the nation's history, died Sunday. Watch footage of a recent interview with King at metronews.ca.

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Python in Gatineau Park likely an escapee, says reptile expert

Exotic reptile. Driver ran over dead three-foot-long snake on May 31

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The python recently run over in Gatineau Park was probably an escapee, says a local reptile expert.

CBC reported that a driver ran over a dead three-foot-long ball python on Meech Lake Road in Gatineau Park on May 31. The black and silver snake had been partially run over by

cars and eaten by birds.

"It's most likely an escapee," says Thomas Wellum, owner of Reptiles Rock!, a Kemptville-based reptile rescue and education program. "Someone probably brought it outside to take some photos and it was quicker than (they thought)."

While Gatineau Park officials say that they do get domestic animals like cats and dogs abandoned each year, Wellum says snake owners are more careful.

"Pythons and exotic snakes like that are hard to come by and (are) expensive," he said.

No matter how they got

there, African snakes are not able to survive long in the park's cool climate, Wellum said.

"It's unlikely it'd be able to survive through the winter," he said.

Ball pythons are known for their docility and affectionate nature. Wellum said they're

not dangerous because they lack venom. When frightened they tend to curl up into a ball — hence the name — and they very rarely bite.

However, anyone who has an unwanted snake can drop it off at Reptiles Rock! in Kemptville or Little Ray's Reptile Zoo on Bank Street in Ottawa.



Holy cannoli! It's a race to an empty plate in this pasta-inhaling showdown

About a dozen people scarf their food directly off of their plates during a spaghetti-eating contest held in Little Italy on the final night of Italian Week on Sunday. SAMANTHA EVERTS/FOR METRO

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Three teens charged

Trafficking suspects expected in court

The teenaged girls suspected of running a human-trafficking ring in Ottawa are expected in court this week.

A third girl, 16, was arrested by police in Gatineau on Thursday evening and returned to Ottawa. She is facing charges of human trafficking, procuring, forcible confinement, robbery, assault and uttering threats. Two 15-year-old girls have also been charged in the case.

Police allege they lured three girls, between the ages of 13 and 17, to a home in an Ottawa Community Housing complex on Walkley Road. The victims were then allegedly forced to go to another location for the purpose of prostitution.

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\$160K raised

Huge turnout for Sens Foundation fundraiser

More than 800 people participated in the Sens Foundation's ninth annual Walk, Roll and Run at Scotiabank Place on Sunday.

People of all ages walked, rolled or ran the two-kilometre or five-kilometre courses under sunny skies, while the youngest took part in the short "Tot-Trot."

Senators forward Chris Neil joined the festivities and signed autographs.

The event raised \$160,000 for Roger's House, which provides care for children with progressive, life-limiting illnesses.

NOURAN ABDELLATIF/FOR METRO

Investigation. Police seek suspect in stabbing of 86-year-old man

Ottawa police are searching for a man suspected of stabbing an 86-year-old man in the neck at Rideau Street and King Edward Avenue on June 15.

The suspect is a white male in his late 20s to early 40s, clean-shaven, with a shaved head or balding. He was wearing a red basketball jersey, red shorts and sneakers. He may walk with a limp.

Anyone with information should contact police at 613-236-1222 ext. 5166 or Crime Stoppers at 613-233-2487. NOURAN ABDELLATIF/FOR METRO



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Suspect in Friday's stabbing.

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Rodney King dead at age 47

A symbol. King came to represent the anti-police-brutality movement

Rodney King, the black motorist whose 1991 videotaped beating by Los Angeles police officers was the touchstone for one of the most destructive race riots in U.S. history, was found at the bottom of his swimming pool early Sunday and later pronounced dead. He was 47.

King's fiancée called police at 5:25 a.m. to report that she found him in the pool at their home in Rialto, Calif., police Lt. Dean Hardin said.

Officers arrived to find King in the deep end of the pool and pulled him out.

King was unresponsive, and officers began resuscitation efforts until paramedics arrived. King was taken to the hospital, where he was pronounced dead at 6:11 a.m..

Police Capt. Randy De Anda



This April 13, 2012, file photo shows Rodney King posing for a portrait in Los Angeles.

MATT SAYLES/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

said King had been by the pool throughout the early morning and had been talking to his fiancée, who was inside the home at the time. A statement from police said the prelimin-

ary investigation indicates a drowning, with no signs of foul play. De Anda said there were no alcoholic beverages or paraphernalia found near the pool.

Authorities didn't identify

the fiancée. King earlier said he was engaged to Cynthia Kelley, one of the jurors in the civil-rights case that gave King \$3.8 million in damages.

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Background

Iconic race riots of '92

The 1992 riots, which were set off by the acquittals of the officers who beat King, lasted three days and left 55 people dead, more than 2,000 injured and swaths of Los Angeles on fire. At the height of the violence, King pleaded on television: "Can we all get along?"

King, then 25, was stopped for speeding on a darkened street on March 3, 1991. Four Los Angeles police officers hit him more than 50 times with their batons, kicked him and shot him with stun guns.

A man who had quietly stepped outside his home to observe the commotion videotaped most of it and turned a copy over to a TV station. It was played over

and over for the following year, inflaming racial tensions across the country.

It seemed that the videotape would be the key evidence to a guilty verdict against the officers, whose trial was moved to the predominantly white suburb of Simi Valley, Calif. Instead, on April 29, 1992, a jury with no black members acquitted three of the officers; a mistrial was declared for a fourth.

Violence erupted immediately, starting in South Los Angeles.

Police, seemingly caught off-guard, were quickly outnumbered by rioters and retreated. As the uprising spread to the city's Koreatown area, shop owners armed themselves and engaged in running gun battles with looters.

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Protesters burn a banner of Bashar Assad, his brother Maher and Vladimir Putin in Lebanon.

MOHAMMED ZAATARI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

UN calls for evacuations in Syria's hardest-hit areas

The head of the UN observers' mission in Syria demanded Sunday that warring parties allow the evacuation of women, children, elderly and sick people endangered by fighting in the besieged city of Homs and other combat zones.

Maj. Gen. Robert Mood said the observers had been trying for the past week to bring out families and wounded trapped in Homs by heavy shelling of rebel-held areas. The offensive is part of a broader push by

President Bashar Assad's forces to regain rebel-held villages and towns throughout the country.

UN "attempts to extract civilians from the line of fire over the past week have been unsuccessful," Mood said in a statement.

On Saturday, the UN said its 300 observers were suspending all missions because of concerns for their safety, but the monitors said they were remaining in Damascus. A UN official said Sunday that

a team of observers had left for Homs, hoping to evacuate civilians. He said the mission was approved by the Syrian government. But the fighting never eased enough to allow the evacuations. The activist group Syrian Observatory for Human Rights said at least eight soldiers were shot and killed in one rebel attack, and some 30 Syrian civilians and rebels were killed across the country Sunday.

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Egypt

Military codifies authority

As Egypt voted in a second day of elections, the ruling military issued an interim constitution defining the new president's authorities. With parliament dissolved and martial law in force, the generals granted themselves considerable authorities. They will be the country's lawmakers, control the budget and will control who writes the permanent constitution.

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Greece

Second election favours euro

Fears of an imminent Greek exit from Europe's joint currency receded Sunday after the conservative New Democracy party came first in a critical election and pro-bailout parties won enough seats to form a joint government. As central banks stood ready to intervene in case of financial turmoil, Greece held its second national election in six weeks.

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Radiohead 'shattered' by the death of drum technician in collapse

Downsview Park.

Investigation into what led to death of one worker and injuries to three others said to be 'fairly complex'

Inspectors with Ontario's Ministry of Labour spent Saturday combing through the wreckage of a stage that collapsed earlier in the day during setup for a Radiohead concert in Toronto.

They're trying to find out what caused the stage to come crashing down on a handful of workers, killing one and injuring three others.

The falling debris crushed Scott Johnson, a drum technician in his 30s, whom the band called "a highly skilled and valued member" of its road crew.

Const. Tony Vella says another man who suffered



People read a sign after a stage collapsed at Downsview Park, leaving one dead. NATHAN DENETTE/CP

non-life-threatening injuries is doing "much better" in hospital.

Ministry spokesman Matt Blajer says the massive structure is "still fairly unstable" and work is underway to make it safe.

He says investigators are looking to see whether safety regulations and standards

were followed and staff were properly trained.

He says the investigation is "fairly complex" and it could take some time to figure out exactly what happened.

The sold-out show was cancelled before it even began, forcing ticketholders — many of them from out of town — to turn back.

There have been a number of stage collapses in recent years.

Six people died last August when the stage fell at a concert in Indianapolis, and five died when a storm toppled a stage at a festival in Belgium.

One person died in 2009 when a windstorm collapsed the stage at the Big Valley Jamboree in Alberta.

Radiohead said they will "miss" Johnson. "He was a lovely man, always positive, supportive and funny," the band said. "Our thoughts and love are with Scott's family."

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Strange circumstances

Two Quebec sisters found dead in Thailand

A maid found two sisters from Quebec dead inside their hotel room on a popular resort island in southern Thailand, police confirmed Sunday.

Officials say the women did not appear to have been murdered and their belongings had not been taken.

Police were working to determine the cause of death of Noemi Belanger, 26, and her sister Audrey Belanger, 20, whose bodies were found Friday at the Phi Phi Palm Residence Hotel on Phi Phi Island, said police Lt. Col. Jongrak Pimthong.

"Police determined they were dead for about 24 hours prior to that and only found a lot of vomit in the room," he said.

The vomit, along with traces of blood on the women's face, could be signs of a toxic reaction, police said.

"There (were) neither signs of fighting nor robbery, but we found many kinds of over-the-counter drugs." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Edmonton. Armoured-car murder suspect found with \$334,000



HEATHER MCINTYRE
Metro in Edmonton

Edmonton Police Service investigators were in Langley, B.C., examining evidence and interviewing triple-homicide suspect Travis Baumgartner, the accused in a deadly armoured-car robbery.

Five homicide detectives and three forensic specialists made the flight Saturday night. Baumgartner, 21, was detained by U.S. Customs and Border Protection officials as he attempted to cross into the United States at Lynden,

Wash., south of Abbotsford, B.C., on Saturday at around 4 p.m. He was then arrested by RCMP.

Baumgartner, who was a security guard for the armoured-car company G4S, was arrested without incident and taken back to Edmonton to face three charges of first-degree murder and one charge of attempted murder.

Three of his colleagues — Eddie Rejano, 39, Michelle Shegelski, 26, and Brian Ilesic, 35 — died in the heist, and another, Matthew Schuman, was left in critical condition.

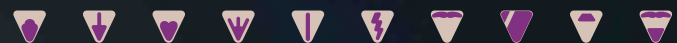
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Arbitrator sides with Air Canada

Collective agreement.

The deal maintains the defined-benefit pension plan for current employees but includes pension changes for new hires

A long-standing labour dispute between Air Canada and its unionized repair and ramp crews came to an end Sunday when a federal arbitrator sided with the country's largest carrier and selected its final offer to establish a collective agreement.

The new five-year deal marks an end to 14 months of negotiations and mediated talks between the Montreal-based airline and the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers.

It also means there is only one of the airline's major unions that is still without a collective agreement. The airline's 3,000 pilots are still in the process of working through their dispute with a federal arbitrator.

The threat of a lockout of

Labour dispute

Air Canada has been engaged in an often-bitter labour dispute with most of its unionized employees in recent months.

- The resolution of outstanding labour contracts is being seen as significant because it could decide Air Canada's ability to launch a low-cost carrier — currently a top priority at the airline.

pilots, and a strike notice from the Machinists, had prompted the federal government to intervene with back-to-work legislation in both disputes. The law allowed federally appointed arbitrators to impose settlements within 90 days.

The deal imposed by arbitrator Michel Picher also contributes to the reduction of the pension deficit and establishes a protocol for the sustainability of the pension plan, taking into account any short-term funding pressures on the company, a statement from the airline said. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Tough toys. Mega Brands to battle Lego for top spot

A battle could be shaping up in the construction-toy aisles as Canadian toy maker Mega Brands takes a run at industry leader Lego by introducing a series of new products appealing to young girls, boys and adult collectors.

North American retailers are cautious about adding untested brands in the face of a weak Christmas buying season and continuing softness early in the year.

But Mega Brands CEO

Marc Bertrand said Friday the company has the products customers are looking for to drive sales and further expand the construction category, the toy industry's fastest-growing segment.

"We think the category's got a lot of room to grow," he said in an interview at the annual meeting in the sprawling building that houses its Montreal production facility.

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Mega Brand Inc. chief executive Marc Bertrand, right, and his brother Vic Bertrand, chief innovation officer, show off some of the company's new products before their annual meeting in Montreal Friday. **RYAN REMIOWZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Household debt hits new record

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OVERHEARD (AND RECORDED) AT THE AIRPORT



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We've obediently slipped off our shoes, surrendered our shampoo and submitted to pat-downs and scanners that can see through our clothes. So news that the Ottawa airport is getting equipped to record our conversations is likely to be met with a weary, practised shrug from air travellers.

As part of a \$500,000 upgrade of cameras in areas of the airport under the jurisdiction of the Canada Border Services Agency, the Ottawa Citizen reports, audio-recording capabilities are to be added, so that everything you say in these zones can be inventoried in the same way as your shaving kit.

The first batch of these cameras is to be ready this summer, but the microphones won't immediately go live, so as to allow for an assessment of the impact on traveller privacy.

But don't expect a great deal of regulatory resistance on that front: Other airports and border crossings have already been wired for sound.

Privacy in public places is relative, of course.

Most of us have eavesdropped, with varying degrees of actual intent, on nearby people's conversations as we've killed the time in airports, but blanket audio surveillance and recording in hopes of finding that rare evildoer dumb enough to verbally reveal his nefarious plans in the customs lineup is a different level of invasion.

There's a similar difference of degree between your people-watching on a public street and police's putting cameras there to record the presence and activities of every passerby, an increasingly popular tactic here and elsewhere.

We've gotten used to the presence of cameras in all sorts of places they didn't used to be, and concerns over privacy have generally lost out to a desire for security, though what the security video affords may be more perceived than real.

In San Francisco, one study of cameras installed to combat street crime there found they reduced non-violent thefts within 100 feet of each camera, but caused no overall reduction. (Thieves simply moved operations down the street.) The cameras also had no noticeable effect on car theft or violent crime.

End result: Criminals were inconvenienced, and everyone else got treated as a suspect.

Findings of this sort seem to have done little to slow the sales of cameras to municipal governments keen to display concrete evidence of what they're doing about public safety, effective or not.

Similarly, and apart from the expense (no matter how much belt-tightening rhetoric we hear from government, the budget for surveillance of the general public and other institutionalized paranoia always seems unlimited), I'm left wondering about the basic utility of the airport listening scheme.

Likely impractical would be monitoring in real time every tedious, banal and previously private conversation between bored travellers worrying about missing their connection in Chicago or sleeping three nights on the lumpy fold-out bed in Aunt Vera's basement — all in order to mine for that pair of chatty terrorists discussing the relative comfort of their underwear bombs before boarding. By the time some poor drone at CBSA finished sifting through the recordings — be it days, weeks or months later — it would be a little bit late to do anything about that last one.

Appeals to common sense or logic are likely futile, though. A bit of unobtrusive eavesdropping, after all air travellers have endured in the past anxious, threat-level-orange decade, won't be the deciding factor that finally pushes them to dismiss air travel entirely as simply too much hassle.

As long as we're more afraid than annoyed, we'll co-operate.

But maybe some push-back will come from an unlikely source: airport workers.

The Customs and Immigration Union is already sounding the alarm about their members' conversations being recorded at work and possibly used against them by their employer, and I think it's nice, almost quaint, that someone still thinks they might have some civil liberties upon entering an airport, even if it's those charged with the duty of intruding on everyone else's.

The frog prince of Costa Rica



MEGAN LORENZ/REX FEATURES

Sarapiquí, Costa Rica

Rainforest frog woos photog with fungus

Is this delightful little frog actually a handsome prince in disguise? This sprightly red-eyed tree frog looks as if he is offering a flower to court someone. Photographer Megan Lorenz, who took this snap deep in the Costa Rican rainforest, explains to Metro the illusion behind the amusing scene.

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Megan Lorenz, 36
ANGIE MCKAIG

Photog on frog

- **Fungus.** "We (captured) a number of red-eyed tree frogs for this photo session (as they are normally nocturnal) before letting them go. The session was short, as I didn't want to negatively impact the frogs — they are delicate and have sensitive skin. This frog jumped onto the piece of wood I'd been using to photograph poison dart frogs, and briefly grabbed onto the fungi to steady himself. That allowed me just enough time for a quick burst of shots before he jumped onto another plant and tucked himself away on a leaf. When I looked at the image later, I was ecstatic — it

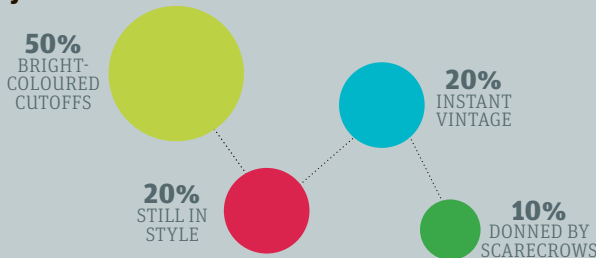
looked as if it was presenting me with a beautiful red bloom. I was so happy to find that the focus was perfect and I'd been able to capture such a special moment."

- **Challenges.** "The thick rainforest canopy creates low-light situations and light with a lot of contrast, which makes it difficult to get a nice even exposure. When taking macro photographs, even the slightest movement on the part of the photographer (or subject) causes blur and this is something I avoid by using a sturdy tripod, shutter release cable and appropriate camera settings so I can get as much detail in the subject as possible."



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@alungstory:

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Five great films from 1987

With the opening of *Rock of Ages* this weekend, we look back at some films that evoke the retro spirit of that heady era captured by the rock 'n' roll musical

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Full Metal Jacket

One of Stanley Kubrick's best, this Vietnam War drama lulls you in with its humour in the first half, then blows you away with its brutality in the second. Kubrick follows a group of Marines through boot-camp training, under the verbally abusive but hilariously profane watch of their demanding drill sergeant, played by R. Lee Ermey in the persona that would become his signature. *Full Metal Jacket* is raw and visceral in its details, yet surreal and dreamlike in its mood. And it provides an early glimpse of the intensity and immersion we've come to expect from Vincent D'Onofrio, committing himself completely here to the role of slow-witted private Gomer Pyle.



Raising Arizona

Found on the all-time favourites list of a few movie fanatics, this Coen brothers film is a great example of the off-kilter vibe that arose from their brief collaboration with then-cinematographer Barry Sonnenfeld. At times, this screwball comic romance feels like a live-action cartoon, with its odd characters and larger-than-life predicaments. The baby point-of-view shots alone give the movie both a playful energy and a genuine feeling of danger. It's silly and extremely stylized but it also works in its smaller moments, as evidenced by Nicolas Cage's quietly unhinged performance as a philosophical career criminal who promises to go straight and secure a baby for his yearning police-officer wife.



Moonstruck

Many have enjoyed the balance that director Norman Jewison and Oscar-winning screenwriter John Patrick Shanley strike here. This is a movie that's unabashedly old-fashioned and sweet but with a no-nonsense, slightly shaggy streak. Everyone feels what they feel so intensely, they must be under some sort of magical spell. And yet the film affectionately teases them for being the fools that they've become. Here's Cage again as a man full of impulses, driven by the passion he feels for the luminous Cher, who tries not to love him back because she's engaged to marry Cage's brother (Danny Aiello). *Moonstruck* is a romantic comedy for people who don't usually like romantic comedies.



Less Than Zero

A lurid depiction of the drugs and decadence of the time. Everyone in the film was rich and sophisticated and stylishly tormented — at least through novelist Bret Easton Ellis' eyes. This early Robert Downey Jr. performance showed glimmers of the quick wit and emotional depth that continue to be his trademarks. Ed Lachmann's cinematography made sunny L.A. seem dangerous and seamy. And the film featured a great soundtrack, including The Bangles' insanely catchy cover of Hazy Shade of Winter and the LL Cool J classic Goin' Back to Cali.



Dirty Dancing

This is a nostalgic choice, admittedly. One could include something artsier and more respected like *The Last Emperor*, which won nine Oscars, including best picture. But looking back, which film left the most enduring mark on the culture, on the era? Of the five listed here, it's *Dirty Dancing*, far and away. Crowd-pleasing with an infectious energy and a vivid sense of place, this became an international phenomenon, and it's easy to see why. It's just a fun movie with great music and choreography. Jennifer Grey and Patrick Swayze are lovely together, even though on paper they make absolutely no sense as a couple. And we all learned that nobody puts Baby in a corner.

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Box office

Animal instinct

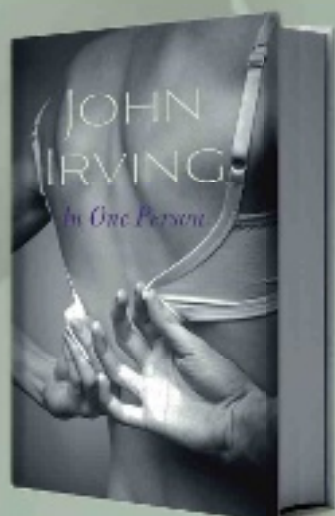
Zoo animals remain hot at the box office. Singing stars and Adam Sandler are not. Ben Stiller and his voice co-stars of *Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted* held on to the No. 1 spot again with \$35.5 million for the animated sequel's second weekend. Studio estimates Sunday put Ridley Scott's sci-fi adventure *Prometheus* at No. 2 again with \$20.2 million. *Madagascar 3* and *Prometheus* held off two underachieving newcomers. The star-studded musical *Rock of Ages* flopped at No. 3 with \$15.1 million. Sandler's *That's My Boy* bombed with \$13 million, the worst showing for one of his broad comedies since the mid-1990s.

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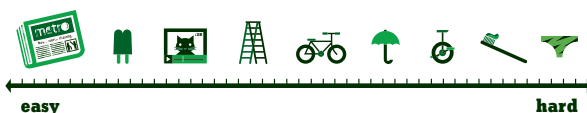


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Travolta returns to big screen amid scandal

Back in the spotlight.
Will the veteran actor address recent allegations as he does the press rounds for new Oliver Stone film?

John Travolta will soon be back on the big screen, but weeks of negative headlines have focused on his personal life and not on the return of one of Hollywood's top stars.

Travolta plays a corrupt drug enforcement administration agent in *Savages*, an Oliver Stone film about a war between marijuana growers and a Mexican drug cartel. It's the charismatic bad-guy role that has kept Travolta popular in his later career, although he is not considered one of the film's lead actors.

The two-time Oscar nominee is expected to face the media for the first time since the headlines broke, as he begins doing publicity for the movie with selected TV outlets.

A source familiar with the production of *Savages* told The Associated Press that Travolta's recent PR difficulties have not altered his publicity schedule or marketing of the film. The source, who was not authorized to speak publicly, said Travolta was doing the same amount of interviews as the film's other stars, which include Benicio del Toro and Salma Hayek.

Travolta's first film since 2010 comes less than two months after the actor was accused in a lawsuit of groping two masseurs. The case quickly unravelled after Travolta's attorney discredited one of the anonymous accusers by showing the actor was across the country on the day of one of the alleged incidents.



John Travolta at a press conference for *Gotti: Three Generations*, in New York in April 2011.

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Star power

"In these situations, the public is very forgiving to stars."

Robert Marich, author of *Marketing to Moviegoers*, on the murky nature of allegations against actor John Travolta

Yet the suit was widely reported by both mainstream and tabloid media and subsequent stories have focused on Travolta's sexuality. The actor hasn't directly addressed the claims, but his representatives have steadfastly denied them.

Whether any of this impacts *Savages* remains to be seen, but several experts said the allegations are unlikely to hurt the film or Travolta's career.

Robert Marich, author of *Marketing to Moviegoers*, said the murky nature of the

Managing mishaps

Veteran Hollywood publicist Howard Bragman said studios can avoid PR mishaps in two ways: they carefully select outlets they trust, and they prepare a star on how to handle a difficult question.

- He said Travolta's supporting role in *Savages* provides him some cover. "You let other people do more of the heavy

lifting," Bragman said.

- As for Travolta's strategy if he is asked about the scandalous headlines, "I would suspect what he doesn't want to do is make any news about it."
- Bragman predicted Travolta's troubles wouldn't hurt the new film. "I don't think it's going to affect anything."

allegations against Travolta means he'll probably get the benefit of the doubt. "In these situations, the public is very forgiving to stars," Marich said. "I don't see any negative reaction."

He said the film's publicity may be fragmented as a result of the allegations, which doesn't benefit the studio, but

he noted publicity is a film's most unpredictable element. News outlets "can go off the studio script," he said, creating a difficult situation.

Savages is being distributed by Universal Pictures, which, like most studios, seeks to closely manage media coverage of its debuting films.

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Sorkin returns to prime-time with HBO drama The Newsroom

New TV series. Hollywood heavyweight back with incisive look at the inner workings of the broadcast media

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For actor Jeff Daniels, working on HBO's latest series The Newsroom has been nothing short of a major holiday.

"Every two weeks the new script would come in and (co-star) Emily Mortimer and I would say it was like Christmas morning," said the star recently in New York about the workplace drama premiering June 24th on HBO Canada. "I never changed a

word, never questioned anything, I always said thank you and (read dialogue) word-for-word."

It shouldn't necessarily be shocking that The Newsroom scripts were a dream come true for Daniels. After all, created and written by Hollywood heavyweight Aaron Sorkin (The West Wing), The Newsroom explores the machinations of mainstream media — in particular, a bombastic but highly-respected cable news anchor.

"There was talk of (former MSNBC journalist) Keith Olbermann," said Daniels of the rumoured inspiration for his character. "(But) there are a lot of angry Americans out there, and I think if it's based on anything, it's based on one of those people who just happens to be sitting in a cable news chair."

In the style of classic movies like Broadcast News or Network, The Newsroom also embraces the trappings of conventional cable television — a sentimental experiment given Sorkin's

most recent success delving into the digital world with his Oscar-winning film The Social Network.

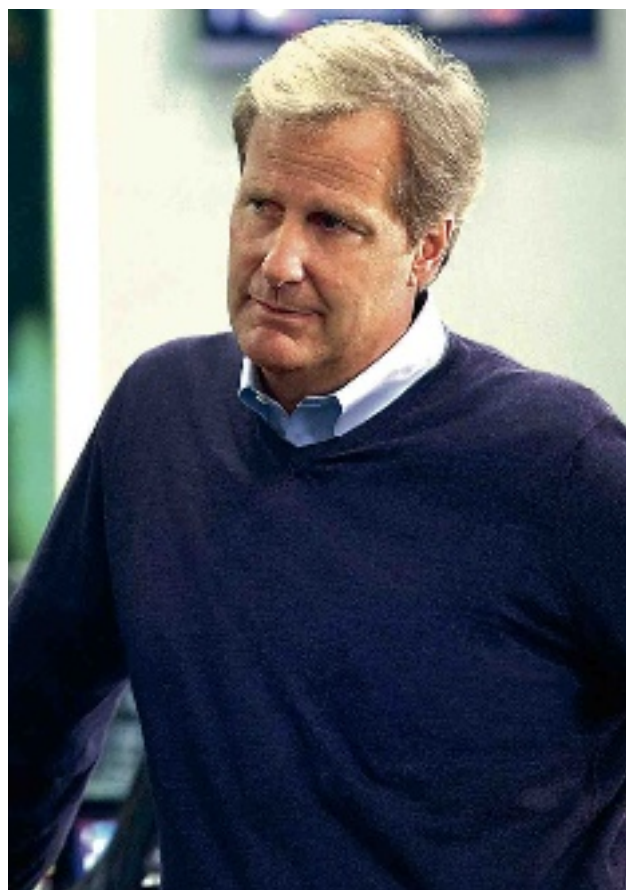
"People are nostalgic about not necessarily broadcast news the way it was

done before. They're nostalgic about someone telling them the truth without spinning it," explained Daniels. "I've said that people are going to watch this and they're going to either jump out of

their Barcalounger going, 'Hell, yeah' or they're going to jump out of their Barcalounger and throw a beer at the TV screen — and I think that's exactly what Aaron wants."

Quoted

- The Newsroom star Jeff Daniels on the show's potential: "I think worst-case, it'll be a good TV series, but I think it has a real chance to be something that matters, that's important. Something that makes people think, that challenges them."
- Shooting in a real newsroom: "(The set) was so authentic, you really thought you could put a satellite on top and broadcast to the world," Daniels said. "It also tells you HBO is serious about this, that they are pouring the money into it."



Jeff Daniels as anchor Will McAvoy in HBO's new series The Newsroom.

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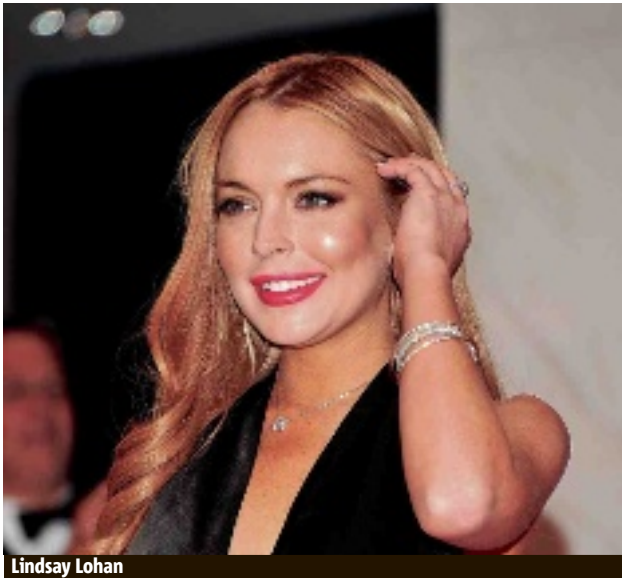
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Lindsay Lohan

Lindsay Lohan gets caught napping

Lindsay Lohan was the cause of another 911 scare when paramedics were summoned to her hotel room Friday morning, where she was discovered unconscious by crew for her Elizabeth Taylor biopic, *Liz & Dick*, according to TMZ.

Lohan recovered and was back to work in a few hours, avoiding any hospitalization.

"Lindsay worked a

grueling schedule the past few days," her rep says in a statement, citing Lohan's working a reported 85 hours over four days.

"She took a nap before shooting her final scene. Producers were concerned when she did not come out of her room and called paramedics as a precaution. Lindsay was examined and is fine, but did suffer some exhaustion and dehydration."

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Beckham circus comes to Vancouver

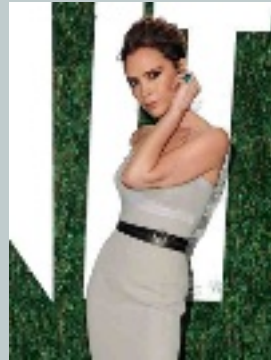
KATE WEBB

Metro Vancouver

Hundreds of fans waited for hours at Holt Renfrew in downtown Vancouver Friday to catch a glimpse of former Spice Girl Victoria Beckham after her plane was delayed by a lengthy customs search.

When Ms. Beckham finally arrived at 2:30 p.m., two hours after she was scheduled to appear, she posed for two-and-a-half minutes and then left as quickly as she came.

Courtney Hunter, who drove in from Langley and took the day off work just to see the waifish star, arrived before 11 a.m., but didn't seem to mind the

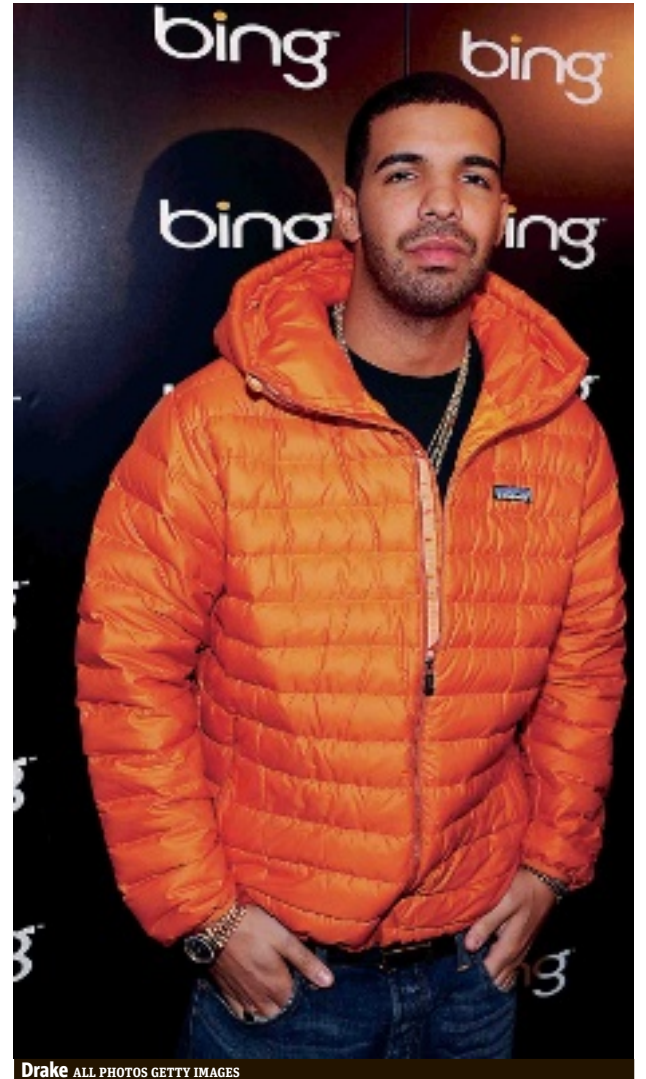


wait.

"I've loved her since the Spice Girls but I'm a huge fashion fan, I went to school for that, so she's one of my style icons," she said of the visit.

"I know she's just going to be here for a few minutes, but it's kind of cool just to say that you saw her."

Beckham flew in to promote her namesake fashion line, which is carried only at Holt Renfrew in Canada.



Drake ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

More he said, she said in Drake vs. Brown battle

More details are emerging about the alleged altercation between Chris Brown and Drake at a New York club last week, according to TMZ.

Drake's camp has insisted the singer wasn't involved.

A released statement read, "Drake did not participate in any wrongdoing of any kind last night at W.I.P. He was on his way out of the club when the altercation began. He did not engage in any activity which

resulted in injury to person or damage to property."

But Brown's lawyer claims to have evidence that Drake and his entourage were the aggressors.

So just what is that evidence?

A source claims a note exists that was sent from Drake's table to Brown's table reading, "I am f---ing the love of your life."

The alleged note refers to Brown's former and Drake's current lover, Rihanna.



Ryan Seacrest

Seacrest tripped up by lover's on-air comment

Julianne Hough and Ryan Seacrest have been dating for a while, but apparently Hough is a little more comfortable with expressing her feelings for her man than vice versa.

When Hough called into Seacrest's radio show for an interview last week, she ended the chat with, "All right, love you, bye," to which an audibly flustered Seacrest responded only, "Bye."

His colleagues, understandably, gave him a hard time about the omission.

Twitter

@Joan_Rivers
A high-school dropout has received an honorary diploma at age 97. If her parents were alive to buy her a car, it would have been a hearse.

@MichaelChiklis
LA traffic can be worse than the 7th circle of hell! Help! I'm so f---ing trapped!

@kirstiealley
I'm not clever at all today.. I'm reduced to Re Tweeting... at least someone's on point

@SethMacFarlane
I bet China is still secretly mad at us for letting Short Round happen.



Dads play a major role in the movie *What to Expect When You're Expecting*. They are also increasingly staying at home off-screen. LIONSGATE, MELISSA MOSELEY/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The gap between at-work and at-home dads

Debate. It isn't quite mommy wars, but there are issues for men who stay home with their children

Whether they say it out loud or acknowledge it at all, that work-home divide traditionally reserved for the mommy wars can also rear between dads who go off to the office every day and the kind in the trenches with the kids.

There are bound to be rifts, given the growing league of dads staying home at least part-time. But do the paths of work dads and home dads intertwine enough to make them care quite so deeply as the ladies? How exactly are they perceived by each other? "To be a stay-at-home dad requires a lot of confidence in who you are," said Paxton Helms, 41, in Washington.

He became one about four years ago, when his daughter was three months old. A son followed and he now takes part-time contracts as an international development consultant, with flexible hours. His wife also works part-time. "The strangest

thing that ever happened to me as a (stay-at-home dad) was riding on the Metro with both my kids and a guy asking me, 'So where's Mom?' I couldn't even think why in the world somebody would be asking me that question, so I couldn't even muster an answer," he said.

SUSPICION OVER WIVES, LAYOFFS

Other at-home dads worry about jealousy from working brethren. Or suspicion that they're out of work. And dads on both sides of the divide report the occasional cold shoulder.

"It seems that they try to avoid me or don't want to talk about what life is like for them," said dad-of-one Donald DeLong, 55, a Bloomfield Township, Mich., an attorney who acknowledges a "deeply rooted need to work and earn a living."

"When I do talk to them, the topics stay guy-safe. That is, sports, cars. After all we're both still guys."

Other at-home dads, those by choice or pushed out of the job market, said they've endured some snark, but they consider it more of a dad-on-dad discomfort than a divide.

Martin Weckerlein, 33,

is among them. He simply doesn't have the time to care. He was a tank commander in the German military, then a bank worker for six years before he gave it up to be an at-home for his three kids, ages eight, three and nine months.

"When I'm with other dads who are my age, they tend to be pretty accepting and even curious as to how that works that we can afford me staying home, what I do during the day with the kids, and they say it must be nice to have that time," he said.

"When I am talking with men who aren't fathers or who are older, their questions usually focus on what my career goals are after I am done being home with my kids. They seem to assume this is only a temporary thing for our family, a pause in my career for a few years, instead of an investment in our family," Weckerlein explained.

THE STEREOTYPES

Yes, Mr. Mom comes up, the newest iteration in the shape of Chris Rock and his goofy band of dads with infants strapped to their chests in the movie *What to Expect When You're Expecting*.

It's been nearly 30 years

since Michael Keaton was that guy on screen, setting the kitchen on fire and making his kids miserable in *Mr. Mom*, but the lingering moniker feels more like yesterday for Weckerlein and other at-home dads.

"I hate that phrase Mr. Mom. I can't imagine my wife going into the office and saying, 'Hi everyone, it's Mrs. Dad,'" said Dan Zevin, a humorist, at-home dad to two and author of a new book, *Dan Gets a Minivan: Life at the Intersection of Dude and Dad*.

The number of at-home dads who are primary caregivers for their children reached nearly two million in 2010, or one in 15 fathers, according to one estimate. Al Watts, president of the National At-Home Dad Network, believes a more accurate count is about seven million, using broader definitions that include part-time workers. That amounts to one-third of married fathers in the U.S.

Most, he said, want to be there, as opposed to the kind who never thought about it until the axe fell on their careers. And more often than women, they do earn a bit of income at the same time, he said. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

A Canadian dad's story

Joining the ranks

When Kevin Pratt's wife, Sue, was offered a promotion, the couple faced a decision as they weighed careers and the need for child care.

"We decided it made sense if one of us were to stay home," he recalls.

It's been a year since the father from British Columbia joined the swelling ranks of Canadian stay-at-home dads. While balancing his role as caregiver to daughters Ruby, 4, and Annie, 2, Pratt documents his adventures in parenting on his blog, *Cosmic Dad*.

But it was only after last Christmas that Pratt says he started to feel more confident in his new role. "I felt more like, 'This is what I'm doing, and I'm happy and proud of what I'm doing.'"

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Stay at home dad Kevin Pratt.
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Statistics

A shift in the Canadian family fabric

Figures from Statistics Canada reveal a steady increase in the number of stay-at-home dads in recent years.

Last year, the majority of the 2.7 million couples with at least one child under 16 living at home were dual-earners. But one in five of those families had one employed parent and one stay-at-home parent.

Of those, 12 per cent, or about 61,000 families, saw the man stay home. That was up from 10 per cent in 2006, seven per cent in 1996 and four per cent in 1986.

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Black female doctors see hope in kids' TV show *Doc McStuffins* and its wanna-be girl M.D.

Take your taste buds to Thailand with Pad Thai Salad



This recipe goes great with picnic fare. THE CANADIAN PRESS H/O

The noodles, chicken and vegetables in this Easy Pad Thai Salad make it as natural as a tasty main course for a picnic.

If you're looking to trim some of the sodium from the dressing, use sodium-reduced soy sauce.

1. Soak noodles for 5 minutes in enough boiling water to cover. Drain and rinse under cold water until cool; drain well.

2. Meanwhile, whisk lime juice with ketchup, oil, soy sauce and sugar.

3. Toss drained noodles with chicken, bean sprouts, carrot, celery and red pepper. Add dressing and toss to coat.

4. Toss cilantro with green onion and peanuts, if using; sprinkle over salad just before serving. Serve with lime wedges on the side.

Ingredients

4 to 6 portions

- 250 g (8 oz) medium-width rice vermicelli noodles
- 75 ml (1/3 cup) fresh lime juice
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) each ketchup and canola oil
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) soy sauce
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) granulated sugar
- 750 ml (3 cups) cooked chicken breast, sliced into strips
- 500 ml (2 cups) bean sprouts
- 250 ml (1 cup) each thinly sliced carrot, celery and red pepper
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) each chopped fresh cilantro leaves, green onion and chopped peanuts (optional)
- Lime wedges

fore serving. Serve with lime wedges on the side.

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After the BBQ is done



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What can I do with old BBQ propane tanks? Luke of Toronto

We're well into barbecue season, something you'll know if you've made the annual mistake of running out of propane.

Propane tanks are refill-

able but sometimes you might need to get rid of an old one.

If so, remember that they are recyclable.

In Toronto, propane tanks are considered household hazardous waste, so check out Toronto.ca/garbage to find a drop-off depot near you.

Expired refillable propane tanks can be taken to most landfills, transfer stations, and many propane dealers.

The tanks must be empty.

Unfortunately, non-refillable, single-use tanks like those camping propane

containers are no longer accepted at most landfills and transfer stations.

It turns out that it's too difficult and expensive to recycle them — something to consider if you're upgrading to a new model of a camping stove.

Some metal recyclers take disposable propane tanks, but they should be empty with the valves removed.

If you haven't already, make the switch to refillable propane tanks.

And never place a pressurized container into your garbage. When getting

your barbecue ready for the season, why not clean the grill with some eco-friendly ingredients?

Once a year, remove the grill from the barbecue, sprinkle baking soda or washing soda all over the grates, and then immerse it in a tub of warm water.

Note: washing soda is more caustic than baking soda, so you might want to use gloves.

Soak the grill overnight, if possible. Scrub it with a sponge and give it a final wash with liquid Castile soap or eco-friendly dish soap. Rinse and dry.



After the eating is done, there is still work to be had. ISTOCK PHOTOS



LCD and LED TVs are getting a longer cycle life, which is helping keep our landfills a little less full. ISTOCK PHOTOS

Clearer, cleaner, greener televisions

Home entertainment. Consumer demand for eco-friendly theatre screens is on the rise and for a little more up front you can get them

BEN KNIGHT
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For years, televisions have been getting bigger, clearer and sharper. It turns out they're becoming greener too.

"It's become the socially right thing for manufacturers to do," says Bob Hana, managing director of HDliving.com. "I think they've also found that it helps their profitability as well, as they start to move off of unrecyclable materials or move into different technologies."

Consumer demand for eco-friendly home entertainment is growing. But it's still low on the priority list for most consumers, especially those yearning for huge, gorgeous home theatre screens.

You might pay a little more up front, but there are

By the numbers

55%

The estimated power savings for an energy-efficient LCD TV, as opposed to a plasma screen model.

real savings to be had with LCD and LED TVs.

"They get it back on power savings," Hana explains. "They also, just by default, get it back on lifetime between failures. For instance, in a projector or even in your

television, the LEDs last longer than the old fluorescent or high-intensity bulbs. So you're getting a longer life cycle, as well as lower power consumption."

An LCD television can run for 60,000 hours. At five hours a day, that's almost 33 years. That's a long time before anything has to be scrapped.

"Not very many years ago, you would put in an automated home entertainment system with unified remote controls and control panels in different rooms, and the kind of ugly, dirty secret was that

your power bill would go up substantially," says Hana.

"It's not uncommon now to include a power-management device. Projectors have eco-modes now. When it's dark out, they don't have to be at their highest brightness. Manufacturers really do make a big point about it."

Hana doesn't recommend one brand of television over another. He says the move to cleaner and greener has happened organically, and is continuing to grow throughout the home entertainment industry.

"The reality is that manu-

facturers are designing these things automatically anyway, so consumers are being green even though they may not want to be!"

That's an entire, big-ticket industry, working ahead of consumer demand for cleaner, more sustainable products, because they know the right time to act and change has already arrived.

"This is good stuff," Hana concludes. "And it is worth paying attention to — not only just for real, long-term cost savings, but just for the good of all of us. Every little installation helps."

Good dog, good job? Millions of dogs follow owners to pet-friendly offices

Woof-worthy. Dogs are said to create a productive atmosphere and act as a calming force when things get stressful

Like any new addition to an office, Dolly had an adjustment period. The hardest part: learning not to bark at the mailman.

Dolly is one of millions of dogs that accompany their owners to dog-friendly businesses every day. Even more will join her this Friday for Take Your Dog to Work Day.

"I consider it a benefit like health care. It's a huge attraction," said Dolly's owner Erin McCormack, who works at Authentic Entertainment in Los Angeles as a producer on the Disney Channel's Auction Kings.

McCormack and her Maltese-mix walk together before work and at lunch to get some exercise, and McCormack saves money on the dog walker or daycare she would otherwise need.

"It's such a great way to create a productive atmosphere. It makes the environment more conducive to creativity," she said, at a company that produces shows like the Food Network's *The Best Thing I Ever Ate*, TLC's *Toddlers & Tiaras* and Bravo's *Flipping Out*.

At the same time, McCormack added, "They are a calming force. When things get stressful, you can lean down and pet your dog or take a walk and pet a nearby dog. You get a more efficient workplace; one that's not consumed with stress."

About 1.4 million owners take some 2.3 million dogs to work every day, according to an American Pet Products As-



Sally, a beagle, sits on Jamie Silverman's lap as she works with Jared Shechtman at the office of Extrovertic in Manhattan. MARY ALTAFFER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

sociation survey last year.

When the group last surveyed businesses, in 2006, one in five was dog-friendly. That number is probably holding steady if you include one-person offices, work-at-home pet owners and retail shops, said Len Kain, co-founder and editor of DogFriendly.com, which lists dog-friendly companies in every state.

Some of the nation's largest employers are dog-friendly — like Google Inc. and Amazon.com. Keeping employees happy is one of the main rea-

Doggy digits

2.3 M

About 1.4 million owners take some 2.3 million dogs to work every day, according to an American Pet Products Association survey last year.

sions cited by employers.

"Engineering and software companies are often the type of company that is pet-friendly," Kain said. "These companies have trouble finding people

with the skills they need and do not want to lose these employees."

Extrovertic, a health care communications agency with 40 employees and offices in New York City and Cambridge, Mass., tested the waters last year with Take Your Dog to Work Day. On June 22 this year, it is sponsored by North Carolina-based Pet Sitters International to promote adoption.

The experiment was so successful that the company went dog-friendly and Sally, a five-

year-old rescued beagle owned by supervising account manager Jared Shechtman, became Take Your Dog to Work Day's poster dog.

"We are a small agency. We want to be different. We want the quality of our employees' lives to be better than they would get at a bigger agency. Having dogs in the office is another way of saying, 'We are different and we care about you,'" said company CEO Dorothy Wetzel.

Fifteen to 20 of the 120 employees or freelancers working

at Authentic Entertainment bring their dogs to work, said co-founder and executive producer Lauren Lexton.

Lexton and Tom Rogan decided to let people bring dogs to work when they founded the company 11 years ago, because "it always felt right. Dogs give a softer element to everyday work and there is something about having them around that makes people happy."

When you have great people, you want to keep them forever, she explained, so if they have a dog that's used to coming to work, the person is less likely to accept a better job offer if it comes along.

Having animals around also encourages camaraderie, McCormack said. "Dogs automatically break down barriers. They are automatic conversation starters and ice breakers."

Not every business can allow dogs, said Kain, who started DogFriendly.com with his wife Tara 15 years ago in Anchor Point, Alaska.

Companies may be located in buildings that ban dogs; it can be illegal for a food store, restaurant, hair salon (in some states) or medical office; and insurance may be a barrier, he said.

For others, allowing pets may be a way to help make do with fewer employees working longer hours. "By allowing dogs at work, an employee doesn't have to leave to take care of the pet," Kain said.

Dolly's favourite part of coming to work is the attention, McCormack said. At home, she plays second-fiddle to a three-year-old. At work, Dolly is Miss November in a calendar featuring employee dogs as characters on their shows. "She is the toast of the town," McCormack said.

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"It's always hard trying to stay ahead of the competition but I firmly believe



Call him Chief BBQ Nerd: Ontario Gas BBQ president Duff Dixon. CONTRIBUTED

if you enter into a category you must command and dominate it in your trading area."

Duff's advice to someone thinking about starting a new business?

"There are very few new ideas, just twists on what has worked in the past. If you think you know it all, you are wrong. Don't be afraid to ask for help and always trust your gut feeling. Your morals and your gut will tell you if it's the right thing to do or not."

Duff's advice

Business tips

- Develop and pay your suppliers on time because they are your partners.
- Don't be afraid to hire someone to do something you don't do well (i.e. accounting or marketing).
- Don't be afraid to ask business associates for advice.

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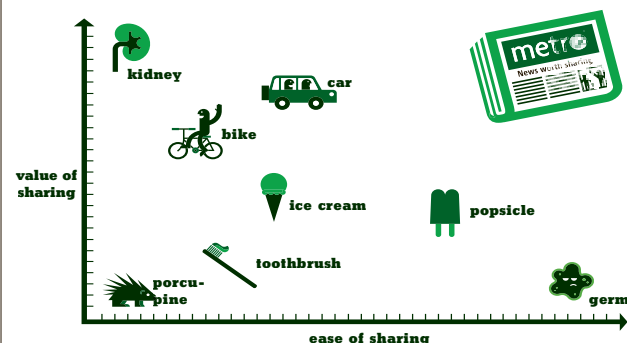
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SPORTS

Tennis

“I agree I do a mistake, but sometimes everybody do a mistake and I didn’t feel it had to end like that, especially in a final.”

David Nalbandian was disqualified from the Queen’s Club final after injuring a line judge during the match on Sunday, giving Marin Cilic of Croatia the title. The 10th-seeded Argentine kicked the small barrier surrounding the line judge in anger after dropping his serve to the sixth-seeded Cilic at 3-3 in the second set. A piece of the barrier then hit the line judge, causing bleeding on his left shin. As a result, Nalbandian, who had been leading Cilic 7-6 (3), 3-4 when the incident occurred, defaulted the match.

On the web



Graeme McDowell and Jim Furyk, a pair of past U.S. Open champions, shared the lead going into the final round of the U.S. Open at Olympic Club on Sunday. Scan the code for the results.



Cristiano Ronaldo of Portugal celebrates scoring his second goal during a Euro 2012 Group B match against the Netherlands on Sunday in Kharkov, Ukraine.
LARS BARON/GETTY IMAGES

Ronaldo shines on the big stage

Netherlands bows out. Ronaldo’s two goals end Dutch’s Euro championship hopes, while Germany finishes atop Group B

Portugal and Germany advanced to the European Championship quarter-finals Sunday, with the tournament’s star attraction finally coming alive.

Cristiano Ronaldo scored twice, and saw two shots strike the post, in an outstanding display as Portugal came from behind to win

Quoted

“We could have been eliminated and that was on our minds.” Germany coach Joachim Loew

2-1 against the Netherlands. The 2010 World Cup finalist exited Euro 2012 after three straight losses.

Germany also progressed as Group B winner, beating Denmark 2-1 to complete a perfect three-win record.

Portugal will play the Czech Republic in the first quarter-final in Warsaw on Thursday. “Now, everything is possible,” Ronaldo said.

Germany faces Greece in Gdansk on Friday for a

match with political overtones as Euro 2012 plays out amid a financial crisis in the eurozone.

Ronaldo arrived at Euro 2012 amid doubts over his record at major tournaments, and despite a prolific scoring season with Spanish champion Real Madrid.

The Portugal captain disappointed in his first two matches in Ukraine — and gave an emphatic response Sunday.

“Ronaldo got so much criticism in the last game and he is back now,” Netherlands coach Bert van Marwijk said. “That is how fast things can change.”

Ronaldo’s defiant swag returned after scoring in the 28th, timing his run perfectly before slotting the ball past Netherlands goalkeeper Maarten Stekelenburg.

Germany was always favoured to progress from the toughest Euro 2012 group, yet endured a nervous spell in the second half before securing its place in the last eight.

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MLB. Rasmus powers Jays to sweep

Hitting second in the order certainly appears to suit Colby Rasmus.

Rasmus hit a two-run homer, Brett Cecil won for the first time in almost a year and the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Phillies 6-2 Sunday to complete a three-game sweep.

Rasmus went 3 for 4 with three RBIs, scored twice and came within a triple of the

cycle as the Blue Jays swept the Phillies for the second time in team history.

“To get a sweep is a good positive thing,” Rasmus said.

The key player acquired by Toronto in a three-team trade with St. Louis and the Chicago White Sox last July, Rasmus is batting .356 with seven homers and 18 RBIs in 15 games in the two-hole

this season. He hit just .211 in other spots in the order.

Rasmus’ father Tony was one of 13 Blue Jays whose dads were flown in for a special Father’s Day celebration.

“It was important to me,” the younger Rasmus said. “It’s always good having your dad in town and to have him here on Father’s Day is a great thing.” THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Euro

Spain, Croatia deny fix is in

Spain and Croatia have both made it clear that they won’t play for a 2-2 draw, eliminating Italy. If both teams on Monday just happen to score two goals, however, neither may try very hard for a winner. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Euro

Italy’s Balotelli good to go against Ireland

Italy forward Mario Balotelli appears to have recovered from a right knee injury, making him available for Monday’s match against Ireland.

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Tennis

Nestor and Mirnyi win again

Canada’s Daniel Nestor and partner Max Mirnyi of Belarus topped Bob and Mike Bryan 6-3, 6-4 in the doubles final of the Queen’s Club tournament Sunday, beating the American twins for the second straight week.

The top seeds backed up their French Open win eight days ago on clay in Paris with a grass-court victory and Wimbledon just around the corner.

At the Gerry Weber Open in Germany on Sunday, wild card Tommy Haas defeated five-time winner Roger Federer 7-6 (5), 6-4.

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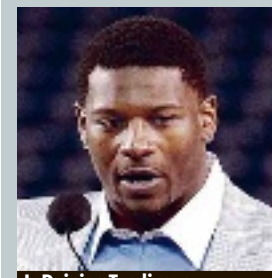
NFL

Tomlinson to retire a Charger

LaDainian Tomlinson’s brilliant NFL career will officially end when he ceremoniously rejoins the San Diego Chargers for a day.

The Chargers said Sunday that Tomlinson, who was the NFL MVP in 2006 with San Diego and is the fifth-leading rusher in league history, will re-sign with the team on Monday and then announce his retirement.

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LaDainian Tomlinson
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MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	40	25	.615	—
Baltimore	39	27	.591	1½
Tampa Bay	37	29	.561	3½
Toronto	34	32	.515	6½
Boston	32	33	.492	8
CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	35	31	.530	—
Cleveland	33	32	.508	1½
Detroit	32	34	.485	3
Kansas City	29	35	.453	5
Minnesota	26	39	.400	8½
WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	40	27	.597	—
Los Angeles	36	31	.537	4
Oakland	31	36	.463	9
Seattle	29	39	.426	11½

INTERLEAGUE

Sunday's results

Toronto 6 Philadelphia 2
Baltimore 2 Atlanta 0
Detroit 5 Colorado 0
Kansas City 5 St. Louis 3 (15 innings)
L.A. Angels 2 Arizona 0
LA Dodgers 2 Chicago W.Sox 1 (10 innings)
Minnesota 5 Milwaukee 4 (15 innings)
N.Y. Yankees 4 Washington 1
Pittsburgh 9 Cleveland 5
San Diego 2 Oakland 1
Seattle 2 San Francisco 1
Tampa Bay 3 Miami 0
Texas 9 Houston 3
Boston at Philadelphia Cubs

Saturday's results

Toronto 6 Philadelphia 5 (10 innings)
Baltimore 5 Atlanta 0
Boston 4 Chicago Cubs 3
Chicago White Sox 5 L.A. Dodgers 4
Detroit 4 Colorado 1
L.A. Angels 2 Arizona 0
Miami 4 Tampa Bay 3 (15 innings)
Milwaukee 6 Minnesota 2
N.Y. Yankees 5 Washington 3 (14 inn.)
Oakland 6 San Diego 4
Pittsburgh 9 Cleveland 2
Seattle 7 San Francisco 4
St. Louis 10 Kansas City 7
Texas 8 Houston 3

Monday's games — All Times Eastern

Atlanta (Minor 3-4) at N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 8-3), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Latos 5-2) at Cleveland (D.Lowe 7-5), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Arrieta 3-8) at N.Y. Mets (Dickey 10-1), 7:10 p.m.
Kansas City (J.Sanchez 1-2) at Houston (Happ 4-7), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Garza 2-5) at Chicago White Sox (Z.Stewart 1-1), 8:10 p.m.
Toronto (H.Alvarez 3-6) at Milwaukee (Wolf 2-5), 8:10 p.m.
Seattle (Noesi 2-7) at Arizona (Miley 7-3), 9:40 p.m.
San Francisco (M.Cain 8-2) at L.A. Angels (Williams 6-4), 10:05 p.m.
Texas (M.Harrison 8-3) at San Diego (Marquis 1-1), 10:05 p.m.

GOLF

U.S. OPEN

At San Francisco

Sunday's final round was not complete at time of publication and will be published on Tuesday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	38	26	.594	—
Atlanta	35	31	.530	4
New York	35	32	.522	4½
Miami	33	33	.500	6
Philadelphia	31	37	.456	9
CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	38	27	.585	—
Pittsburgh	34	31	.523	4
St. Louis	34	33	.507	5
Milwaukee	30	36	.455	8½
Houston	27	39	.409	11½
Chicago	22	43	.338	16
WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	42	25	.627	—
San Francisco	37	30	.552	5
Arizona	32	34	.485	9½
Colorado	25	40	.385	16
San Diego	24	43	.358	18

Sunday's result

Cincinnati 3 N.Y. Mets 1

Saturday's result

Cincinnati 4 N.Y. Mets 1

Today's games — No Games Scheduled.

Tuesday's game — All Times Eastern

Colorado at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.

BLUE JAYS 6, PHILLIES 2

Philadelphia	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi		
Rollins ss	4	0	0	0	Lawrie 3b	3	2	1	0		
Polanc 3b	3	0	0	0	Rasmus cf	4	2	3	3		
Pence rf	4	0	1	0	Bautist rf	3	0	0	0		
Thome dh	4	1	1	1	Encrnc dh	3	0	1	0		
Victorn cf	4	0	2	0	KJhnsn ss	4	0	1	1		
Ruiz c	4	0	0	0	YEscor ss	4	1	1	0		
Luna lf	4	0	1	0	YGomes 1b	3	0	0	0		
Mayrry 1b	4	1	3	1	RDavis lf	3	0	1	1		
Mrtnz 2b	3	0	0	0	Mathis c	3	1	1	0		
Fonten ph	1	0	0	0							
Totals	35	2	8	2	Totals	30	6	9	5		
Philadelphia	011	000	000	2	Philadelphia	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto	200	120	10x	6	Toronto	2-3	1	0	0	0	0

E—Pence (4), Y.Escobar (7). DP—Philadelphia 1, Toronto 1. LOB—Philadelphia 7, Toronto 4.
2B—Lawrie (10), Rasmus (14), Mathis (3).
HR—Thome (4), Mayberry (5), Rasmus (10).
SB—Victorino (15). CS—Rasmus (1).

Philadelphia	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
K.Kendrick L,2-7	6	1-3	8	6	5	2	4
Diekman	2-3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Papelbon	1	0	0	0	1	2	

Toronto

Cecil W,1-0 5 5 2 2 1 5
L.Perez H,4 3 1 0 0 0 2
Frasor 1 2 0 0 0 0 1

HBP—by K.Kendrick (Y.Gomes).
T—2:46. A—45,060 (49,260) at Toronto.

NBA PLAYOFFS

THE FINALS

(Best of 7)

All Times Eastern

OKLAHOMA CITY (W2) VS. MIAMI (E2)

(Series tied 1-1)

Sunday's result

Oklahoma City at Miami

Thursday's result

Miami 100 Oklahoma City 96

Tuesday's game

Oklahoma City at Miami, 9 p.m.

Thursday's game

Oklahoma City at Miami, 9 p.m.

Sunday, June 24

x-Miami at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, June 26

x-Miami at Oklahoma City, 9 p.m.

x — played only if necessary.

AUTO RACING

NASCAR SPRINT CUP QUICKEN LOANS 400

At Brooklyn, Mich.

Sunday's results

1. (17) Dale Earnhardt, Jr., Chevrolet, 200 laps, 138.1 rating, 48 points, US\$168,775; 2. (8) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 200, 124.1, 43, \$179,160; 3. (6) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 200, 116.1, 42, \$155,096; 4. (3) Greg Biffle, Ford, 200, 129.8, 41, \$120,910; 5. (10) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 200, 97.3, 39, \$140,496; 6. (28) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 200, 100.4, 39, \$134,046; 7. (13) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 200, 104.6, 38, \$117,649; 8. (21) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 200, 94.5, 37, \$120,176; 9. (1) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 200, 106.2, 36, \$121,743; 10. (2) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 200, 81.4, 34, \$134,346.
11. (42) Carl Edwards, Ford, 200, 80.2, 33, \$133,426; 12. (16) Martin Truex, Jr., Toyota, 200, 89.8, 32, \$112,524; 13. (25) Brad Keselowski, Dodge, 200, 91.4, 32, \$118,705; 14. (19) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 200, 67.5, 31, \$115,218; 15. (5) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 199, 83, 29, \$125,068; 16. (31) Bobby Labonte, Toyota, 199, 66.8, 28, \$109,693; 17. (15) Aric Almirola, Ford, 199, 71.6, 27, \$119,621; 18. (32) Landon Cassill, Toyota, 199, 58.2, 26, \$108,630; 19. (20) A J Allmendinger, Dodge, 199, 74.4, 25, \$122,860; 20. (24) Casey Mears, Ford, 199, 58.5, 24, \$98,893.
21. (33) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 199, 58.2, 24, \$119,735; 22. (18) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 199, 73.7, 22, \$88,935; 23. (38) David Ragan, Ford, 199, 50.6, 21, \$94,743; 24. (22) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 198, 65.1, 0, \$88,285; 25. (36) Dave Blaney, Chevrolet, 198, 51.4, 20, \$80,485; 26. (39) Travis Kvapil, Toyota, 197, 44.4, 18, \$99,268; 27. (35) David Gilliland, Ford, 197, 44.5, 18, \$88,857; 28. (12) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 197, 62, 16, \$87,160; 29. (14) Mark Martin, Toyota, engine, 195, 94, 15, \$78,460; 30. (26) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 194, 40.3, 14, \$85,385.
31. (40) Ken Schrader, Ford, 193, 36.6, 13, \$83,735; 32. (34) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 157, 70.7, 12, \$122,843; 33. (4) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, accident, 151, 65.2, 11, \$83,910; 34. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, accident, 132, 61.2, 10, \$120,451; 35. (9) Joey Logano, Toyota, accident, 125, 79.7, 9, \$83,310; 36. (41) Tony Raines, Chevrolet, vibration, 68, 36.1, 8, \$75,260; 37. (43) J.J. Yeley, Toyota, brakes, 67, 35.3, 8, \$75,205; 38. (27) Michael McDowell, Ford, vibration, 41, 34.7, 6, \$75,093; 39. (29) Mike Bliss, Toyota, overheating, 35, 31.4, 0, \$72,340; 40. (37) Joe Nemecek, Toyota, vibration, 32, 31, 0, \$72,300.
41. (23) Scott Riggs, Chevrolet, power steering, 27, 34.5, 3, \$72,260; 42. (30) Josh Wise, Ford, engine, 9, 29.4, 2, \$72,195; 43. (7) Trevor Bayne, Ford, engine, 7, 30.8, 0, \$71,792.

RACE STATISTICS

Time of Race — Two hours, 52 minutes, 29 seconds.

Winner's Average Speed — 139.144 m.p.h.

Margin of Victory — 5.393 seconds.

Caution Flags — Eight for 39 laps.

Lead Changes — 23 among 14 drivers.

Lap Leaders — M.Ambrose 1-5; G.Biffle 6-26; M.Ambrose 27-31; J.Yeley 32-48; M.Ambrose 49-52; J.Yeley 53; G.Biffle 54-68; M.Ambrose 69; D.Earnhardt Jr. 70-82; D.Blaney 83; D.Gilliland 84; D.Earnhardt Jr. 85-86; T.Stewart 87-104; D.Earnhardt Jr. 105-117; J.Gordon 118; J.Montoya 119-122; J.Gordon 123-125; D.Earnhardt Jr. 126-162; G.Biffle 163-164; C.Bowyer 165; J.McMurray 166; B.Keselowski 167-169; J.Burton 170; D.Earnhardt Jr. 171-200.

NASCAR SPRINT CUP STANDINGS

1. M.Kenseth, 565 points; 2. D.Earnhardt Jr., 561; 3. G.Biffle, 548; 4. J. Johnson, 532; 5. D.Hamlin, 514; 6. K.Harvick, 504; 7. M.Truex Jr., 497; 8. T.Stewart, 491; 9. C.Bowyer, 481; 10. B.Keselowski, 458.

IRL MILWAUKEE

At West Allis, Wisc.

Saturday's results

1. (2) Ryan Hunter-Reay, Chevrolet, 225 laps; 2. (6) Tony Kanaan, Chevrolet, 225; 3. (8) James Hinchcliffe, Oakville, Ont., Chevrolet, 225; 4. (20) Oriol Servia, Chevrolet, 225; 5. (5) E.J. Viso, Chevrolet, 225; 6. (4) Helio Castroneves, Chevrolet, 225; 7. (13) Alex Tagliani, Lachenaie, Que., Honda, 225; 8. (22) Ed Carpenter, Chevrolet, 225; 9. (11) Graham Rahal, Honda, 225; 10. (3) Rubens Barrichello, Chevrolet, 225.
11. (21) Scott Dixon, Honda, 225; 12. (14) Will Power, Chevrolet, 225; 13. (7) Simon Pagenaud, Honda, 224; 14. (19) Ryan Briscoe, Chevrolet, 224; 15. (9) Marco Andretti, Chevrolet, 224; 16. (25) Mike Conway, Honda, 224; 17. (18) Charlie Kimball, Honda, 224; 18. (15) Katherine Legge, Chevrolet, 220; 19. (1) Dario Franchitti, Honda, 193, contact; 20. (24) Takuma Sato, Honda, 107, contact.
21. (16) James Jakes, Honda, 106, contact; 22. (10) J.R. Hildebrand, Chevrolet, 105, mechanical; 23. (12) Justin Wilson, Honda, 93, mechanical; 24. (23) Simona de Silvestro, Lotus, 62, contact; 25. (17) Josef Newgarden, Honda, 48, mechanical.

RACE STATISTICS

Time of Race — One hour, 52 minutes, 17.8119 seconds.

Winner's Average Speed — 122.020 m.p.h.

Margin of Victory — 5.1029 seconds.

Cautions — Five for 51 laps.

Lead Changes — Five among five drivers.

Lap Leaders — Franchitti 1-63, Castroneves 64-68, Hinchcliffe 69, Viso 70-96, Castroneves 97-141, Hunter-Reay 142-225.

IRL STANDINGS

1. Power, 274 points; 2. Hinchcliffe, 243; 3. Dixon, 239; 4. Hunter-Reay, 233; 5. Castroneves, 231; 6. Pagnaud, 216; 7. Franchitti, 205; 8. Kanaan, 200; 9. Briscoe, 193; 10. Servia, 173.

CFL

PRE-SEASON

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Toronto	1	1	0	0	29	24	2
Winnipeg	1	1	0	0	22	10	2
Hamilton	1	0	1	0	24	29	0
Montreal	1	0	1	0	10	22	0

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
B.C.	1	1	0	0	44	10	2
Calgary	1	1	0	0	20	17	0
Edmonton	1	0	1	0	17	20	0
Saskatchewan	1	0	1	0	10	44	0

WEEK ONE

Friday's result

Calgary 20 Edmonton 17

Thursday's result

Winnipeg 22 Montreal 10

Wednesday's results

B.C. 44 Saskatchewan 10
Toronto 29 Hamilton 24

WEEK TWO

Tuesday's game — All Times Eastern

Montreal at Toronto, 12 noon (changed from 7:30 p.m.)

Wednesday's game

Hamilton at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.

Thursday's game

B.C. at Edmonton, 9 p.m.

Friday's game

Calgary at Saskatchewan, 9 p.m.

End of 2012 CFL Pre-season

SOCCER

EURO 2012

All Times Eastern

FIRST ROUND

x — clinched quarter-final berth

GROUP A

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pt
x-Czech Rep.	3	2	0	1	4	4	6
x-Greece	3	1	1	1	3	3	4
Russia	3	1	1	1	5	3	4
Poland	3	0	2	1	2	3	2

Saturday's results

At Warsaw, Poland

Greece 1 Russia 0

At Wroclaw, Poland

Czech Republic 1 Poland 0

GROUP B

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pt
x-Germany	3	3	0	0	5	2	9
x-Portugal	3	2	0	1	5	4	6
Denmark	3	1	0	2	4	5	3
Netherlands	3	0	0	3	2	5	0

Sunday's results

At Kharkiv, Ukraine

Portugal 2 Netherlands 1

At Lviv, Ukraine

Germany 2 Denmark 1

GROUP C

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pt
Spain	2	1	1	0	5	1	4
Croatia	2	1	1	0	4	2	4
Italy	2	0	2	0	2	2	2
Ireland	2	0	0	2	1	7	0

Thursday's results

At Poznan, Poland

Italy 1 Croatia 1

At Gdansk, Poland

Spain 4 Ireland 0

Monday's games

At Gdansk, Poland

Croatia vs. Spain, 2:45 p.m.

At Poznan, Poland

Italy vs. Ireland, 2:45 p.m.

GROUP D

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pt
France	2	1	1	0	3	1	4
England	2	1	1	0	4	3	4
Ukraine	2	1	0	1	3	3	3
Sweden	2	0	0	2	3	6	0

Friday's results

At Kiev, Ukraine

England 3 Sweden 2

At Donetsk, Ukraine

France 2 Ukraine 0

TENNIS

ATP AEGON CHAMPIONSHIPS

At London

Sunday's results

Singles — Championship

Marin Cilic (6), Croatia, def. David Nalbandian (10), Argentina, 6-7 (3), 4-3 (default).

Doubles — Championship

Max Mirnyi, Belarus, and Daniel Nestor (1), Toronto, def. Bob and Mike Bryan (2), U.S., 6-3, 6-4.

WTA AEGON CLASSIC

At Birmingham, England

Sunday's results

Singles — Quarter-finals

Jelena Jankovic (5), Serbia, def. Misaki Doi, Japan, 6-3, 6-4.
Melanie Oudin, U.S., def. Irina Falconi, U.S., 6-4, 5-7, 7-5.

Semifinals

Jelena Jankovic (5), Serbia, def. Zheng Jie, China, 6-7 (2), 7-5, 6-1.
Melanie Oudin, U.S., def. Ekaterina Makarova (8), Russia, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.

Doubles — Championship

Timea Babos, Hungary, and Hsieh Su-wei,

Tuesday's games

At Kiev, Ukraine

Sweden vs. France, 2:45 p.m.

At Donetsk, Ukraine

England vs. Ukraine, 2:45 p.m.

QUARTER-FINALS

Thursday, June 21

At Warsaw, Poland

Czech Republic vs. Portugal, 2:45 p.m.

Friday, June 22

At Gdansk, Poland

Germany vs. Greece, 2:45 p.m.

Saturday, June 23

At Kiev, Ukraine

First C vs. Second D, 2:45 p.m.

Sunday, June 24

At Donetsk, Ukraine

First D vs. Second C, 2:45 p.m.

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
D.C. United	16	9	4	3	29	19	30
Kansas City	13	9	3	1	19	10	28
New York	13	8	3	2	26	18	26
Houston	13	5	4	4	15	16	19
Columbus	13	5	4	4	13	13	19
Chicago	13	5	5	3	15	17	18
New England	14	5	7	2	18	18	17
Montreal	14	4	7	3	19	22	15
Philadelphia	12	2	8	2	8	15	8
Toronto	11	1	10	0	8	23	3

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Real Salt Lake	15	10	3	2	25	14	32
San Jose	14	8	3	3	27	17	27
Vancouver	14	7	3	4	17	15	25
Seattle	14	7	4	3	17	13	24
Colorado	14	6	7	1	20	19	19
Chivas USA	14	4	7	3	9	17	15
Portland	12	3	5	4	12	15	13
Dallas	16	3	9	4	16	26	13
Los Angeles	13	3	8	2	15	21	11

Sunday's results

New York at Chicago
Portland at Los Angeles

Saturday's results

Montreal 4 Seattle 1
Vancouver 1 Colorado 0
Kansas City 2 Toronto 0
D.C. United 1 Philadelphia 0
Houston 2 Dallas 1
Columbus 0 New England 0
Real Salt Lake 3 Chivas USA 0



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Spoelstra keeps growing with Heat

NBA. Miami Heat head coach who learned under Pat Riley now setting his own path

Pat Riley's 34th playoff victory as coach of the Miami Heat brought the franchise's first championship. If Erik Spoelstra got his 34th playoff victory in this year's NBA finals, Miami would have another title.

That's just one of many parallels between Riley — the patriarch of the Heat sideline — and Spoelstra, his hand-picked successor.

Spoelstra has been part of the Heat organization since 1995, so there's no shortage of ideas and ideals he's taken from Riley in those years. But those who would know say Spoelstra is far from simply being a clone of the man who still watches over the Heat from the president's office.

"The game part of it, I think Spo does his own thing there," Boston coach Doc Rivers said. "But definitely, the mental part of it, just listening to how he talks and prepares a team, the Riley fingerprints are all over that part. I mean, if you play for Riley or work around Riley, he's going to be a part

Quoted

"Spo has been great. I mean, he's been challenged the last two years by a lot of people, but I think he's been awesome."

LeBron James on his coach, Erik Spoelstra.

of you for the rest of your life. That's just how it is."

For the Heat, it seems to be working.

Spoelstra's path is well-known — start in the team's video room, eventually become an assistant coach, take

over as coach when Riley retires for the second time, and after two seasons on the job see Miami land LeBron James and Chris Bosh to play alongside Dwyane Wade.

Four Spoelstra seasons, four winning records, four playoff appearances and now two trips to the finals, with Game 3 of this year's title series Sunday night against the Oklahoma City Thunder.

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Erik Spoelstra coaches against the Boston Celtics earlier this month.

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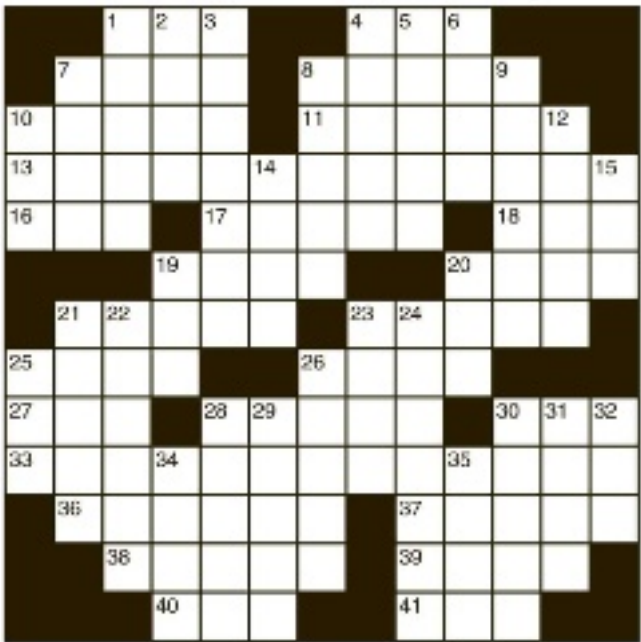
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- Across**
1 Year-end abbr.
4 Tavern
7 Check
8 Hears the alarm
10 Winter warmer
11 Not digital
13 Brief showbiz gig
16 "Once Upon a Mattress" prop
17 Bullwinkle, e.g.
18 Kanga's offspring
19 Nil
20 Surrounds, with "in"
21 Tolerate
23 Part of LED
25 Drop (down)
26 Mysterious character
27 Tier
28 Praises highly
30 Old French coin
33 Tiny villages
36 Wipes out
37 Pica alternative
38 Dictator's aide
39 As well
40 Mound stat
41 "— Boot"

- Down**
1 Chopped into cubes
2 Carolina college

- 3 Asserted
4 Suit component
5 Soviet proclamation
6 4-Down accessory
7 Treat for Fido
8 Rodeo rider's yell
9 Took to the skies
10 Stocky steed
12 Travelocity mascot
14 "An Inconvenient Truth" name
15 Two, in Tijuana
19 Energy
20 Weeding tool
21 Unescorted
22 Viny shelters
23 Ranch visitor
24 As an alternative
25 Favorable voter
26 — Japanese War
28 Last-place finisher
29 Sports venue
30 Popular cheese
31 Aware of
32 Work with
34 Detest
35 Earthenware pot



Sudoku



How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Friday's Sudoku

8	5	2	3	4	7	9	1	8
4	9	8	1	5	2	3	7	6
3	1	7	6	6	8	2	4	5
8	3	6	7	1	4	5	8	2
1	2	9	8	3	6	4	6	7
7	4	5	6	2	9	8	3	1
2	6	3	4	8	1	7	5	9
5	7	1	2	9	3	6	8	4
9	8	4	5	7	6	1	2	3

Friday's Crossword



Cryptoquip

How to play

This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

GJY RLDUKNSB ZO RJDRF-
MIKK DM OSNFYO. Z
OIUUDYOY CDI HZVJG ONC ZG'
O MNLHYB NSB BNSVYLDIO.
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHEN YOU DO NOT
WIN A WEIGHT-LOSS CONTEST, COULD YOU
SAY YOU WERE BEATEN BY A SLIM MARGIN?
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: G equals T



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Horoscope

♈ Aries | March 21 - April 20.
You may be tempted to make a decision about your family life that will mean many major changes over the next 12 months. Wait.
♉ Taurus | April 21 - May 21.
Take extra care when dealing with money. The approaching new moon may tempt you to take the kind of risks that you would usually strive to avoid
♊ Gemini | May 22 - June 20.
Other people may be dragging their feet and making life difficult for you but there's good news too.
♋ Cancer | June 21 - July 22.
You may have been feeling vulnerable of late but when the Sun moves into your birth sign on Wednesday your confidence will return with a vengeance.

♌ Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22. When the Sun changes signs the day after tomorrow you will be more concerned with inner issues than what is going on in the world around you
♍ Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.
You may feel that a change of direction is necessary, and you may be right, but don't make it anything too drastic.
♎ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22.
A change of direction is very much on the cards — if you're decisive.
♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.
Major decisions concerning your financial situation will have to be made over the next few days.
♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21. Even if you are the most logical Sagittarius who ever lived your emotions will lead you today.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan 20. If you don't want to come out and play today that's fine — you are under no obligation to socialize just because friends or work colleagues think you should.
♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb 18.
You have achieved much in recent weeks, so don't spoil it now by taking silly risks
♓ Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.
One of the best times of the year is about to begin but it will be even better if you resolve a domestic situation that has been sapping your emotional energy for too long
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12 FOCUS TITANIUM SE
LOADED, A/C, AUTO • 33975km
st:33561 • **\$17,980** • bw:\$153***

07 MAZDA CX-7 GS
LOADED, LTHR, ROOF • 79989km
st:33780 • **\$16,730** • bw:\$183*

10 MAZDA 3
LOADED, A/C, AUTO • 50876km
st:33096-A • **\$14,380** • bw:\$122***

07 VOLVO S40
LOADED, A/C, AUTO • 87224km
st:33215 • **\$15,960** • bw:\$175*

07 TUCSON GLS
LOADED, A/C, AUTO • 91780km
st:34027 • **\$8,970** • bw:\$99*

10 HONDA INSIGHT HYBRID
LOADED, A/C, AUTO • 53737km
st:31958-A • **\$17,800** • bw:\$151***

11 IMPALA LS
LOADED, A/C • 51554km
st:33008 • **\$14,850** • bw:\$126***

08 NISSAN VERSA
LOADED, A/C • 98329km
st:33927 • **\$7,940** • bw:\$87*

11 TOWN COUNTRY
STOW-N-GO, NAV, LOADED • 21776km
st:33931 • **\$28,850** • bw:\$230***

07 SORENTO LX 4X4
LOADED, A/C, AUTO • 109074km
st:32813-A • **\$10,850** • bw:\$119**

08 ACURA TL
LOADED, A/C, ROOF, LTHR • 86737km
st:33977 • **\$18,670** • bw:\$205*

07 LEGACY AWD
LOADED, A/C, ROOF, AUTO • 79319km
st:28575 • **\$15,950** • bw:\$175*

08 PONTIAC VIBE
A/C, STD • 86574km
st:33272 • **\$9,640** • bw:\$105*

10 CHRYSLER 300 TOURING
LOADED, A/C • 37776km
st:32861 • **\$16,750** • bw:\$142***

08 KIA RONDO EX
LOADED, A/C, AUTO • 87121km
st:33324 • **\$9,970** • bw:\$109*

08 BMW 128i COUPE
LOADED, A/C, ROOF, LTHR • 78474km
st:33071 • **\$21,870** • bw:\$229*

07 NISSAN QUEST
LOADED, A/C, AUTO • 95995km
st:32409 • **\$13,650** • bw:\$150*

08 HONDA ACCORD
LOADED, A/C, AUTO • 107112km
st:32664-A • **\$13,750** • bw:\$151*

08 MAZDA B4000 SE V6 4X4
LOADED, A/C, AUTO • 94501km
st:33823 • **\$14,950** • bw:\$164*

09 NISSAN ROGUE
LOADED, A/C, AUTO • 60968km
st:32613-A • **\$16,950** • bw:\$161**

08 PONTIAC TORRENT
LOADED, A/C, AUTO • 75537km
st:33159 • **\$13,380** • bw:\$147*

07 SANTA FE
LOADED, A/C, AUTO • 81806km
st:33289 • **\$13,870** • bw:\$152*

08 CHEVROLET MALIBU LT
LOADED, A/C • 52016km
st:33345 • **\$12,470** • bw:\$137*

08 MAZDA TRIBUTE
LOADED, A/C • 72450km
st:33919 • **\$10,670** • bw:\$117*

07 FORD EDGE SEL AWD
LOADED, A/C, LTHR, AUTO • 95433km
st:32926-A • **\$17,850** • bw:\$196*

07 CADILLAC CTS
LOADED, A/C, LTHR • 64065km
st:33383 • **\$16,930** • bw:\$186*

08 BMW X3 AWD
LOADED, A/C, ROOF, LTHR • 51156km
st:33285 • **\$29,650** • bw:\$310*

08 SAAB 9-3 2.0T
LOADED, ROOF, LTHR, AUTO • 90901km
st:33488 • **\$13,980** • bw:\$153*

10 TOYOTA COROLLA CE
LOADED, A/C, AUTO • 65320km
st:32948 • **\$12,950** • bw:\$110***

08 FORD FUSION SE
LOADED, A/C, AUTO • 78001km
st:33400 • **\$11,950** • bw:\$131*

08 AVEO LS
LOADED, A/C, AUTO • 56629km
st:33552 • **\$7,650** • bw:\$84*

08 FORD ESCAPE XLT
LOADED, A/C, AUTO • 93583km
st:33089 • **\$13,650** • bw:\$150*

09 FORESTER AWD
LOADED, A/C, AUTO • 113766km
st:33820 • **\$14,860** • bw:\$141**

11 SCION XD
LOADED, A/C, AUTO • 26280km
st:33854 • **\$16,970** • bw:\$144***

11 FORD FIESTA SE
LOADED, A/C, AUTO • 50713km
st:33517 • **\$13,980** • bw:\$118***

10 SUZUKI SX4 LE
LOADED, A/C, AUTO • 60387km
st:32750 • **\$11,970** • bw:\$101***

11 HYUNDAI SONATA
LOADED, A/C, MAGS, AUTO • 56556km
st:32771 • **\$17,950** • bw:\$152***

10 EQUINOX LS AWD
LOADED, A/C, AUTO • 63009km
st:33050 • **\$18,850** • bw:\$160***

08 HYUNDAI ELANTRA GL
STD • 34056km
st:33047 • **\$8,450** • bw:\$92*

11 SMART FORTWO
LOADED, PANORAMIC ROOF • 23464km
st:33682 • **\$13,670** • bw:\$116***

07 HYUNDAI ACCENT GLS
STD • 102442km
st:33670-A • **\$5,950** • bw:\$65*

08 NISSAN ALTIMA 2.5S
LOADED, A/C, AUTO • 91878km
st:33906 • **\$11,970** • bw:\$111**

10 SENTRA XTRONIC CVT
LOADED, A/C, AUTO • 81934km
st:33941 • **\$11,670** • bw:\$99***

08 DODGE NITRO R/T 4WD
LOADED, A/C • 111226km
st:12090-A • **\$13,650** • bw:\$150*

07 TRAILBLAZER 4WD
LOADED, A/C, ROOF • 79210km
st:33199 • **\$14,870** • bw:\$163*

11 DODGE AVENGER SXT
LOADED, A/C, ROOF, AUTO • 24624km
st:33540 • **\$16,850** • bw:\$143***

11 HONDA CR-Z HYBRID
LOADED, A/C, AUTO • 10017km
st:33651-A • **\$19,460** • bw:\$165***

08 VOLKSWAGEN RABBIT
LOADED, A/C, ROOF, AUTO • 113053km
st:34011 • **\$9,960** • bw:\$109*

09 TOYOTA MATRIX
LOADED, A/C • 68124km
st:33622 • **\$12,960** • bw:\$123**

08 ACURA CSX
LOADED, A/C, LTHR, ROOF • 81716km
st:33762 • **\$14,970** • bw:\$164*

11 TOYOTA SIENNA LE
LOADED, A/C, AUTO • 59919km
st:33138 • **\$25,890** • bw:\$206***

GREAT DEALS ON CONVERTIBLE CARS!



10 Sebring Touring

• CONVERTIBLE,
Loaded, A/C
• st: 33209
• km: 17028

\$22,850

\$182***
Bi-weekly



10 Mustang

• CONVERTIBLE,
Loaded, Lthr
• st: 33737
• km: 37399

\$24,890

\$198***
Bi-weekly



07 PT-Cruiser Coupe

• CONVERTIBLE,
Loaded, A/C
• st: 33497
• km: 85621

\$11,650

\$128***
Bi-weekly



07 Saturn Sky Turbo

• CONVERTIBLE,
Loaded, Lthr
• st: 33917
• km: 73757

\$17,850

\$196***
Bi-weekly



06 New Beetle

• CONVERTIBLE,
Loaded, A/C
• st: 33914
• km: 65487

\$12,650

\$139***
Bi-weekly



11 Chrysler 200

• CONVERTIBLE,
Loaded, A/C
• st: 33757
• km: 14903

\$24,620

\$196***
Bi-weekly



10 DODGE CHARGER
LOADED, A/C, AUTO • 63881km
st:12190-A • **\$14,650** • bw:\$125***

08 CHEVROLET COBALT LS
AUTO • 54483km
st:33740 • **\$8,350** • bw:\$91*

07 DODGE CALIBER SXT
LOADED, A/C, AUTO • 108153km
st:33344-A • **\$8,350** • bw:\$92*

09 TOYOTA VENZA AWD
LOADED, A/C, AUTO • 22487km
st:31787 • **\$24,850** • bw:\$224**

07 CHEVROLET OPTRA
STD • 92295km
st:12138-A • **\$5,670** • bw:\$62*

08 INFINITI EX35 AWD
LOADED, A/C, ROOF, LTHR • 105315km
st:33822 • **\$21,880** • bw:\$229*

07 VOLKSWAGEN JETTA CITY
LOADED, A/C, AUTO • 64761km
st:32266 • **\$10,950** • bw:\$120*

08 JEEP COMPASS SPORT
STD • 68815km
st:32457 • **\$10,650** • bw:\$117*

07 BENZ B200 TURBO
LOADED, A/C, AUTO • 45602km
st:32643 • **\$18,870** • bw:\$207*

06 NISSAN X-TRAIL XE
LOADED, A/C, AUTO • 73849km
st:31654 • **\$10,950** • bw:\$117*

11 SUZUKI KIZASHI
LOADED, A/C, AUTO • 34328km
st:33619 • **\$16,970** • bw:\$144***

12 FIAT 500 SPORT
LOADED, A/C, ROOF, LTHR • 16994km
st:34028 • **\$18,970** • bw:\$161***

07 VOLKSWAGEN GOLF
AUTO • 84893km
st:32513 • **\$9,960** • bw:\$109*

11 LANCER SPORTBACK
LOADED, A/C • 20170km
st:34002 • **\$16,950** • bw:\$144***

07 MAZDA 6 S/W
LOADED, A/C, AUTO • 95746km
st:31930 • **\$11,830** • bw:\$130*

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